

S/N 10/678,199

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hei et al.	Examiner:	Neil S. Levy
Serial No.:	10/678,199	Group Art Unit:	1615
Filed:	October 2, 2003	Docket No.:	163.1446USD1
Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	2139
Title:	Peroxy Acid Treatment to Control Pathogenic Organisms on Growing Plants		

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

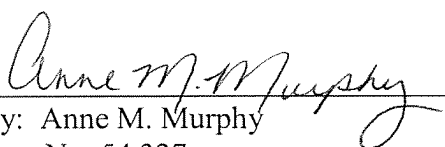
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 26, 2007, said period of response being extended from May 26, 2007 to June 26, 2007.

Please charge out Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in §§ 38 CFR 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required for entry of these papers or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: May 31, 2007

  
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